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Application No.: 09/981,337)

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For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE STENTED TUBULAR)
PTFE GRAFT)

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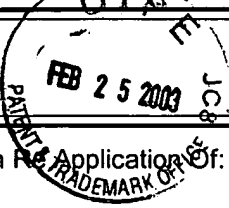
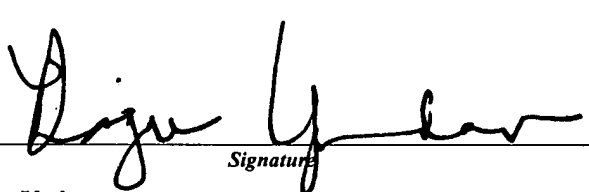
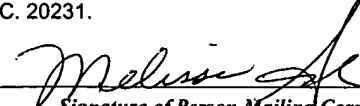
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